

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPANSION OF SANJAY GANDHI THERMAL POWER PLANT

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal for the expansion of Sanjay Gandhi Thermal Power Plant in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the additional MW of power expected to be added after expansion; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board is expanding its Sanjay Gandhi Thermal Power Plant by adding a new unit of 500 MW. After obtaining Techno- Economic Clearance from the Central Electricity Authority, the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board has issued Letter of Intent (LOI) on Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. on 10th March, 2003 for completing the project on turnkey basis. The project is scheduled for commissioning in the 10th Plan.